## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Raymond Aubin, et al Examiner: T. Nguyen
Serial No.: 10/810.244 Art Unit: 2444

Conf. No.: 1766

Filed; 3/26/2004 Attorney Docket No.: NN-16716
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING AND ALLOCAITNG

NETWORK RESOURCES TO LAYER 1 VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document, along with any other papers referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being filed electronically on August 12, 2009.

John C. Gorecki/ ...
John C. Gorecki, Reg. No. 38,471

M.S. AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.